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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Scouting parties of Americans report several engagements with Filipinos, and a number of the latter killed. —— It is announced in London that the Boers are leaving Natal. —— Boers report the British driven back with considerable loss in the fighting last Monday. —— The Greater Seaboard's first through train for Tampa left Richmond, Va., yesterday morning. —— Chinese "Boxers" continue to murder Christians; all the powers are landing marines to protect their legations at Pekin; many of the Chinese soldiery are openly joining the "Boxers." —— A fresh outbreak of plague at Alexandria. —— Forest fires raging in Canada. —— British annexation of the Free State officially proclaimed at Bloemfontein. —— Decoration day was observed as a holiday in Washington, D. C., all the departments being closed. —— The case of A J. Marshall in the United States Court at Raleigh has been continued to the December term. —— No resistance will be made by the Boers to the British occupation of Pretoria. —— The Confederate veterans' reunion at Louisville was formally opened yesterday by Gen. Gordon; the North Carolina division will lead the parade to-morrow.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 32 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday; probably showers in the western portion. Friday showers; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 31.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.11 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	12.41 D. M.

James Henry Smith is the latest addition to New York high society circles, but then Mr. Smith is a bachelor worth $50,000,000.

Irrigation and artesian wells are bringing the old Sahara desert out all right. About 12,000,000 acres have already been made productive.

California's orange crop this year is a record breaker. It will take between 14,000 and 15,000 cars to haul the 4,000,000 or 4,500,000 boxes to market.

War corresponding these days is somewhat worse than soldiering. Twenty-one correspondents have been killed or have died of disease during the Boer war.

The 5,000 immigrant arrivals at New York one day last week, which was the record breaker for the season up to that time, was eclipsed by 6,199 arrivals last Friday, mostly Germans and Italians.

It is said that Russell Sage once lent a spendthrift $7,000, and people are curious to know how the spendthrift got so much out of him. Maybe he sandbagged him.

As an illustration of the stretching capacity of this country, and its expansive tendencies, it used 10,000,000 pounds more of india rubber last year than the year before.

The Massachusetts Legislature insists that Mr. Franklin, deceased, should be called Benjamin, and not Ben. Ben is treating him to curt, and not with sufficient courtesy.

The spectators of the eclipse at Barnesville, Ga., cheered the sun when he re-appeared. They were right, for if he hadn't re-appeared it would have been rough on the Barnesville people.

The highest priced clock so far reported is owned by a French Count who has refused an offer of $250,000 for it. It is a marble clock. He doesn't need the money and is going to give the clock to a museum when he has no further use for it.

It is said that there are few ice-making machines in the tropics, and that the natives cannot be prevailed upon to introduce them. The ice is too cold, and they have always been accustomed to taking their things just so, without any freezing attachments.

Jos.-Ohl, Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution*, says the postoffice pilfering is not confined to Cuba, but "irregularities" have been discovered in the offices in the United States, and names found on three different pay-rolls, drawing pay for three jobs when employed only on one.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon in special session.

— Receipts of spirits turpentine yesterday were 164 casks—the heaviest for any one day in some time.

— The Cape Fear Homing Club will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. Frank Herbst.

— It will probably be as late as to-morrow morning when work will begin on the Princess street paving.

— There is said to be a noticeable scarcity of mechanics at all the machine shops, which are crowded with work.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61 K. of P. conferred the Third Rank on four candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Contractor W. E. Glenn arrived yesterday from Charlotte and will commence work on the Elks' Temple at once.

— Jewell Conclave, No. 3, Heptasophs conferred the introductory degree on ten candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. call attention to the fact that they are in position to fill all orders for brick, etc., with dispatch.

— A fishing party will go to the blackfish grounds on the tug *Alexander Jones* on June 15th. The party will leave Wilmington at 4 o'clock A. M.

— A force of street laborers was engaged last night in surfacing a section of Princess street so as to have everything ready for laying brick as early as possible,

— A special meeting of the Elks will be held to night, at which seven or eight applications for membership will be received and several will be given the degrees.

— All the banks with the exception of the saving institutions will observe half holiday during the Summer months begining this week and ending September 1st.

— Mr. Martin O'Brien is having his store, corner Nutt and Red Cross streets, generally repaired. A new floor is being put down and the entire interior will be overhauled and improved.

— A party composed of the following gentlemen will go to Greenville Sound to-day and have an oyster roast, Messrs. W. R. French, Nicholas Schenck, A. D. Cazaux and W. P. Oldham.

— Beans and Irish potatoes are now being shipped from Wilmington to the Northern markets. Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro, yesterday made a shipment of 150 baskets of beans.

— The tug *Marion* will probably proceed to Baltimore for repairs to-morrow. Messrs. J. S. Williams and Tom Orrell will take the trip with Capt. Edgar Williams, the steamer's clever master.

— A deed was registered yesterday for the transfer of a piece of property, corner Third and Dawson streets, 66x132 feet, from Benjamin W. Howard and wife to Thos. H. Maxted Consideration $310.

— A meeting of the executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Association will be held this evening to make final arrangements for the general meeting to be held June 15th.

— The new Brooklyn Baptist church is nearing completion very fast but it will probably be July 15th or August 1st before it will be ready for occupancy. The congregation, however, hopes to worship in the lecture room by July 1st.

— The postoffice carrier will begin his usual delivery and collection trips to the beaches on June 1st. He will leave on the 6 o'clock A. M. train for Wrightsville and return in time to leave on the 2:30 o'clock afternoon boat for Carolina Beach.

— The June term of the Eastern District Criminal Court, Judge Augustus Moore presiding, will be convened here next Monday. There are about 130 cases for trial, the most important of which are those against C. E. Workman and John Hennegan for burglary.

— The alarm of fire from box 17 at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze in the dwelling, No. 407 Taylor street, occupied by Harry Thomas and owned by Mr. Forney J. Gooding. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department and the damage was slight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Banks of the City—Notice.
Seashore Hotel—Opens June 2d.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Bricks.

Arranging For Opening.

The members of the Carolina Yacht Club are making preparations for an entertainment to be given at their opening Monday night, and also for a series of social functions which they propose to give from time to time during the Summer. The club men will spare no efforts to make the coming season one of the most enjoyable in the history of their retreat.

Party at Wrightsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stokeley gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday afternoon at their home on Wrightsville Sound to a large party of children, complimentary to Kate Manning Stokeley, their daughter, in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all the children present.

MAY QUEEN CROWNING.

Brilliant Entertainment Under Auspices of Mengert Mission Circle Last Evening.—The Programme.

One of the most creditable entertainments of the season was the "May Queen and Festival" last night at Luther Memorial Building by the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, And it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience assembled in the auditorium, which was beautifully decorated with vines, flowers and plants.

The entire programme was admirably rendered, and those who participated deserve praise for the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves. The costumes were beautiful and appropriate, and added much to the effect of the various scenes.

The "Crowning of the May Queen," the first part on the programme, was a splendid production. Each character represented crowned the queen with beautiful emblems made of flowers. The tableaux which followed were all very fine and evoked great applause.

The committee, composed of Miss Glameyer (chairman) Mrs. F. A. Bissenger and Miss Hutaff, which had the entertainment in charge, is to be congratulated upon its complete success.

At the conclusion of the programme, ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

The programme as rendered was as follows:

Crowning of the May Queen.

Participants—May Queen, Miss Lottie Haar; Crownbearer, Miss Frederica Martin; Sceptre Bearer, Miss Christine Hintze; Faith, Miss Katie Fick; Hope, Miss Bertie Hansen; Charity, Miss Dora Bornemann; Spring, Miss Lucille Banck; Summer, Miss Lillian Stemmerman; Autumn, Miss Louise Richter; Winter, Miss Katie Gieschen; Innocence, Miss Louise Vollers.

Stars—First, Miss Florence Wessell; second, Miss Caroline Voigt; third, Miss Lina Rowell; fourth, Miss Elizabeth Voigt.

Flowers—Queen of Flowers, Miss Katie Mohr, Bright Eyes, Miss Alma Miller; Forget-me-not, Miss Katherine Vollers; Dew Drop, Miss Annie Tiencken; Violet, Miss Gesine Haar; Pink, Miss Fannie Stolter; Rose, Miss Gesine Mohr; Daisy, Miss Louise Neistlie; Lily, Miss Lucile Polvogt.

Characters—Wisdom, Miss Clara Voigt; Aurora, Miss Ruth Stolter; Sunshine, Miss Carlotta Mugge; Twilight, Miss Annie Klander; Evening Star, Miss Lillie Bornemann.

After the crowning of the May Queen a violin solo was rendered by Prof. Miller with piano accompaniment by Miss Bucking, after which the following programme of tableaux was observed to the delight of all present:

"Tired Out," by Miss Alma Miller.

"Sunshine and Showers," by Misses Lina Rowell, Gesine Haar and Elizabeth Voigt.

"Dressed for the Party," by Miss Lucile Polvogt and Master Johnnie Niestlie.

"Love Looks not with the Eyes," by Misses Catherine Vollers, Fannie Stolter, Caroline Voigt, Annie Tiencken, Gesine Mohr, Carlotta Mugge, Ruth Stolter and Master Willie Duls.

"Putting the Children to Bed," by Miss Florence Wessell.

"Courtship and Matrimony," by Miss Fredericka Martins and Mr. Adolph Ahrens.

"Rock of Ages," by Miss Hintze and little Misses Lucile Polvogt and Louise Neistlie.

"May Pole," by Misses Katie Fick, Dora and Lillie Bornemann, Louise Richter, Lucile Bancks, Lillian Stemmermann, Bertie Hansen, Katie Gieschen, Clara Voigt, Louise Vollers, Katie Mohr and Carlotta Mugge.

Wants Floral Parade.

Capt. W. P. Monroe is working industriously for a floral parade to be given during the Fireman's Tournament. In support of his claim that something magnificent and altogether pleasing could be arranged he, submits the following observation of the parade in Charlotte last week by the *Observer*:

"But over and above all things else the floral parade distinguished the procession and was easily the first feature of interest and beauty. The first, sincere and universal comment on the parade was: It is perfect. And it was perfect. There was not so much of it as to be tiresome and there was enough in it to make it fascinating and complete. Men said: "It is the first thing of its kind ever seen in the South," and their point of view provoked no argument. In beginning and in conclusion it may be stated that all the decorations were good and in excellent taste."

In speaking of the arrangements for the visiting firemen and their apparatus upon the occasion of the tournament, Chief Schnibben said yesterday afternoon that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son had generously tendered the use of their receiving cotton shed at foot of Red Cross street for the purpose of quartering the horses and protecting the various engines, hose wagons, etc.

Decoration Day.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, observed Decoration Day yesterday with a procession from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church to the National Cemetery and an address upon the grounds by Rev. Dr. J. C. Watters (colored), pastor of St. Stephen's church. The post was led as usual by Commander J. W. S. Eagles and there were ten uniformed members in the ranks. The exercises, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, were more largely attended than last year.

The Custom House was closed during the day and Sunday hours were observed at the Postoffice.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and Grand Chapter Masons, Charlotte, N. C., June 12th, 1900. On account above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte and return at $7.75; tickets on sale June 11th and 12th, final limit June 18th, 1900. †

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Negro Ex-Convict Broke Into Another Colored Man's Dwelling in Southern Section of City—Sent to Jail.

John Hennegan, colored, an ex-convict, was committed to jail by Mayor pro tem Springer without bond yesterday morning to await trial by the Criminal Court on a charge of burglary of the first degree, to which charge he subsequently confessed when locked in prison.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, it is set forth in the affidavit, Hennegan entered the house of George W. Robinson, a colored shoemaker, who lives on Second, between Dawson and Wright streets. Entrance was gained by breaking the latch of one of the windows of the house, and an exit was made through the front door, which was unlocked from the inside and the key taken by the burglar.

Robinson awoke soon after Hennegan had pillaged about the house and perceiving that the window was open and a light extinguished which had been left burning, he went to investigate finding Hennegan in the front yard. He immediately gave chase to the intruder and ran him to Market street where he was joined by Policeman J. S. Bryan, who was hastily acquainted with the circumstances of the burglary. The negro ran to the river front and tried to make his escape on a number of rafts of timber but he was at last captured at the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad shed and locked up at police headquarters.

When brought to trial the negro wore an overcoat and three pair of pants. He said at the session of court that he found the house open and thought he would go inside to sleep. The front door key of Robinson's house was found in Hennegan's pocket. The offence is a capital one and will be tried at the Criminal Court next week.

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH.

Will Be Given by Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade June 15th.

Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Wednesday, June 13th, and the members of the company and their many friends are looking forward to a day of genuine pleasure at that popular seaside resort. A committee composed of the following members was appointed at a meeting Tuesday night to make arrangements for the occasion: James A. Price, C. C. Loughlin, E. P. Dudley and Joseph Loughlin.

The Sedgeley Hall Club house has been tendered for the use of the brigade, and there will be dancing and other features of entertainment. There will be four boats during the day and evening, which will leave Wilmington at 9.15 o'clock A. M., and 2.45, 5.15, and 7.30 o'clock P. M. The last boat will leave the Beach at 11 o'clock at night.

OFFICERS NOMINATED LAST NIGHT.

Especially Interesting Session of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Degrees Conferred.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were nominated for election, to serve for the ensuing term:

Chancellor Commander—R. S. Collins.
Vice Chancellor—H. F. Otten.
Prelate—W. L. Holden.
Master at Arms—Anson Alligood.
Master of Work—E. H. Munson.
Inner Guard—E. F. Jones.
Outer Guard—C. I. Kline.

The joint degree team also at the meeting last night conferred the rank of Knight upon four candidates two of which were from Clarendon Lodge and one each from Stonewall and Jefferson Lodges.

Monument Unveiling at Winchester

On Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, in the Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, Va., a monument to the North Carolina dead buried in that cemetery, erected by the Monumental Association of the Ladies of North Carolina will be unveiled. Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina, will deliver the oration. The monument is a very handsome one and bears the inscriptions: "To Our Confederate Dead," and "North Carolina." At the annual session of the Confederate Veterans' Association, Mrs. Josh T. James, this city, was appointed one of a committee of eight ladies to represent the State at the ceremonies attending the unveiling. General Julian S. Carr, commanding the State division, U. C. V's., has issued General Order, No. 7, in which he invites each camp of veterans in the State to appoint a delegate or delegates to attend the ceremonies.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR will take pleasure in acknowledging and forwarding all contributions that may be sent to this office for the starving and pestilence stricken people of India. It has an offer from a philanthropic citizen of Wilmington to contribute $10 to the fund when it reaches $100, and $25 when the sum shall have increased to $500. When it is remembered that five cents will preserve a child from starvation for a whole week, the contributions should be many, however small.

The following are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	$3.00
Mrs. Virginia G. Empie (through Mr. W. M. Cumming)	5.00
Total	$8.00

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. S. Cowan, of Brinkley, spent yesterday here.

— Miss Hester Struthers is the guest of friends in Raleigh.

— Mr. Milton Calder returned home last night from Chapel Hill.

— Mrs. J. W. Murchison will leave Saturday for Virginia Beach.

— Capt. O. D. Burriss, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. O. H. Edwards, of Florence, S. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. B. Chisholm, of Charleston, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Hartsell, soliciting agent of the A. C. L., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller left yesterday morning on a business trip to Norfolk.

— Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was in the city a few hours yesterday on business.

— Dr. E. Porter and son, Dr. E. P. Porter, were here yesterday on a brief visit.

— Mr. L. T. Cook, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. H. I. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Maggie Stevenson, of Weldon, is visiting the Misses Dock at 206 Orange street.

— Mr. Jno. H. Devereux, of Charleston, Government Building Inspector, was here yesterday.

— Miss Florence Willis, assistant principal of Hemenway school, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

— Mr. Joseph A. King, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Rev. J. P. King, and other relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Swain, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Charleston.

— Mr. T. D. Love left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for Louisville, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

— Mr. J. W. Murchison left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta and from there he will go to Florida to spend some time.

— Mr. J. T. Jennings, after spending a week very pleasantly at his home in Bennettsville, S. C., has returned to the city.

— Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, who has been here looking into the proposed line of railway to Southport, left last night, returning home.

— John H. Gore, Esq., returned yesterday afternoon from Wake Forest where he attended commencement. Mr. D. L. Gore will return to-morrow.

— Miss Sarah McLean, of Maxton, after a very pleasant visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, returned to the city last evening after spending the berry season at Rocky Mount.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend St. Mary's College commencement and to be present at the annual meeting of the board of trustees, of which he is a member.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Master Glasgow Hicks left last night for Staunton, Va., to attend the commencement of the Mary Baldwin Institute, of which Mrs. Croswell and Mrs. Hicks are alumni.

— Mr. Warren Cochran, representing the Southern Printers' Supply Company, Washington, D. C., is in the city calling on the trade, and made the STAR office a very pleasant call yesterday.

Base Ball Saturday.

At last it seems it very probable that the base ball season will be opened here by a game Saturday afternoon between the teams of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves. Both teams have been practicing for several weeks and the supporters of each are anxious to see them meet on the diamond. The W. L. I. players who work at the A. C. L. will have half holiday Saturday and there is now no apparent reason why the game will not be pulled off. A line-up of the teams will be given later.

Tournament Executive Committee.

The meeting of the Executive Committee to arrange for the Firemen's Tournament did not materialize last evening as was expected, but a conference will be held shortly at which plans for arranging the race course and building the grand stand will be perfected. It is proposed to build a stand which will extend along the Market street plaza from Seventh to Eighth streets. There are also to be yet appointed several sub committees.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
† Wilmington, N. C.

MARSHALL CASE CONTINUED.

W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, Commander of the Naval Brigade—Commencement at A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—On motion of counsel for A. J. Marshall, Esq., in the Federal Court this morning, his case was postponed till the December term.

The adjutant general to day commissioned W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, as commander of the naval brigade, to succeed Captain George L. Morton, resigned. Also, J. M. Saunders, of Swansboro, appointed assistant inspector of small arms practice, with rank of major.

Commencement exercises of the A. and M. College were held to-day. There were twenty-five graduates; two in agriculture, seven in science and sixteen in engineering. One of the graduates in science is Henry Allen Huggins, of Wilmington. The subject of his thesis was "A study of the water supply of Raleigh for industrial purposes."

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the college this afternoon it was decided to establish a manual training school, patterned after the one for negroes and Indians at Hampton Sidney, where young men can learn practical trades and become carpenters, plasterers, brick-layers, etc. Such a school would take a boy who might earn fifty cents a day as a laborer and make him worth $1.50 or $2.00 a day. Money was appropriated to buy tools and machinery necessary for the school. President Winston was instructed to secure the services of a regular army officer to give military instruction.

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Meeting With Success in Newbern—Will Play Here Friday Night.

The Lyceum Stock Company, which is filling a three nights' engagement in Newbern, is greeted by crowded houses and the management express themselves as being much gratified at the reception of the troupe by the Newbern theatre goers.

The company will return to Wilmington Friday and will present "Sapho" that night. "East Lynne" will be played at the matinee Saturday afternoon and the bill for Saturday night will be "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Tickets for the performances are on sale at the box office.

North Carolina's Entertainers.

North Carolina is ahead of all other States, it is said, in arrangements for the Tenth National Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans being held at Louisville, Ky. Two estimable Kentuckians have taken entire charge, and one of the most pleasing events in connection with the Confederate Reunion is the entertainment by Mr. Jas. A. Shuttleworth and Col. Bennett H. Young of such veterans from North Carolina as are willing to accept their hospitality. A large proportion of the veterans are entertained at the hotels or boarding houses, but there are several hundred who desire the freedom of camp life, and all these are being taken care of by these two gentlemen. Col. Young is a Kentuckian. During the war, after escaping from prison, he ran the blockade into Wilmington in 1864, and here received great kindness and hospitality from the people of this city.

Col. Waddell's Itinerary.

Col. Waddell returned to the city yesterday from Louisburg where he delivered the commencement address at the Louisburg Female College. Next week he will begin work in the campaign, speaking in a number of the counties further West. The following is his itinerary as announced thus far by Chairman Simmons: Chatham county, June 5th, at Gulf. Randolph county, June 6th, Liberty, 3.30 P. M. Guilford county, June 7th, Greensboro. Stokes county, June 9th, Albert Boyles' Store, June 8th, Wilson' Store. Surry county, June 11th, Pilot Mountain, June 12th, Copeland. Yadkin county, June 13th, Barnville.

White Supremacy Speakings.

Hon. W. D. Turner, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, speaks as follows: Robeson county, June 4th, Ashpole; June 4th, Kingsdale (night); June 5th, Bellamy. Bladen county, June 7th, Tar Heel; June 8th, Winnie. Cumberland county, June 9th, Cedar Creek; June 11th, Manchester. Hon. C. B. Aycock will speak in Monroe, Union county, on Wednesday, July 4th, and at Wadesboro, Anson county, on July 5th.

The Sacred Concert.

To-night the final rehearsal for the grand sacred concert at Fifth Street Methodist Church on to-morrow evening will be had and it is earnestly desired that every participant will be present. The ushers are also asked to be present at the rehearsal this evening. The church is being handsomely decorated by Mrs. B. F. Penny and the very elaborate programme arranged assures a thoroughly delightful event.

Half Holiday.

Beginning Saturday, the Atlantic Coast Line employes in the general offices on North Front street will be given half holiday on Saturday afternoons until September 1st. This is a source of much pleasure to the clerks, and they are deeply appreciative of the courtesy extended by the officials.

The Seashore Hotel, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

OPENS FOR THE SUMMER JUNE 2nd, 1900. No more delightful resort in the South, hotel being but a few yards from the water's edge. It is open to the sea breezes, rendering it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria. No flies. No mosquitoes.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

my 31 tf JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

THE BANKS OF THIS CITY

will close every Saturday at 12 o'clock, beginning June 2nd, 1900, until the first Saturday in September.

Atlantic National Bank,
Murchison National Bank.
National Bank of Wilmington.

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Bricks! Bricks! Bricks!

"Hoffman" Rosendale Cement.
Imported and Domestic Portland Cement.
Lime, Shingles, Laths, Etc.

my 31 2t Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Dr. Shearer Resigned the Presidency and Dr. Smith Will Succeed Him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—Dr. J. B. Shearer to day resigned the presidency of Davidson College, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith was chosen to succeed him. Dr. Shearer has presided over the institution for twelve years. His resignation takes effect one year hence, when he will go to Clarksville, Tenn., to take charge of a school there. Dr. Smith, the new president, is a young man, and is now Professor of Natural Philosophy in Davidson College.

Hardware Stores.

The following hardware merchants have agreed among themselves to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons during the Summer months, beginning Saturday, June 2nd: J. W. Murchison & Co., W. E. Springer & Co., M. W. Divine & Co. and The Jacobi Hardware Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Clean Shave,

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."

apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

All persons are hereby notified

that a Toll House has been placed at the One-mile Post on the shell road. Any one travelling on this road must stop there to have their tickets punched.

my 29 1w W. & C. TURNPIKE CO.

Carolina Beach Hotel,

Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 25th. Board by day, week or month. Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms. Two Cottages Furnished or Unfurnished for rent. Apply to

my 15 tf HANS A. KURE, Proprietor.

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Roofing, Ship Work. And Stencil Cutting a specialty. OWEN F. LOVE, CHARLES CHILDS.

my 8 tf No. 6 Princess street.

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by

W. M. CUMMING

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

One for $4,500.....on Fourth street
One for $3,000.....on Walnut street
One for $2,300.....on Walnut street
One for $1,200.....on South Second street
One for $ 750.....on Market street
One for $ 450.....on South Sixth street
One for $3,500.....on North Fourth street
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Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.
Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE PROBLEM.

Yesterday we expressed the opinion that while there are several phases of the race problem, the first one which must be solved, and on the solution of which the solution of the others will hinge, is the suffrage problem. Suffrage is the main cause of the friction and alienation between the races, and the principal impediment to measures for the betterment of the negro race. It is pretty generally conceded by white people who have given the race problem serious consideration, and also by thoughtful negroes, that the hope of the race is in industrial training; but there is a difference of opinion as to what this industrial training should consist of.

Booker T. Washington, who in our opinion is the most thoughtful, practical and sensible negro who essays to talk for and to his race, and to counsel it, believes in training the hand with the head, and while paying proper attention to the head to pay quite as much to the hand, that the negroes may become skilled laborers, and learn how to work and to like it. He holds that when a negro makes himself really useful in a community he will begin to command respect, and when he does that he will be on the upgrade. His contention and advice have met with a pretty general response from the white people who take an interest in the improvement of the negro, and they have not only wished Booker T. Washington well in his mission, but have given him substantial aid.

There is as far as we have discovered no difference of opinion among the friends of the negro, white or black, as to the necessity of industrial training, but there is a difference as to what this industrial training should be, whether it should embrace the trades or be confined to the farm and the rising generation of negroes be taught how to farm and how to do it to the best advantage. There are some who contend that farming is the vocation for which the negro is best adapted and the one that suits him best, one of whom is the Rev. Mr. Lilly, of Alabama, who took this position at the recent meeting of Presbyterian Assembly in Atlanta. He contended that while negroes might be taught trades, and might make good tradesmen, it was useless to teach them the mechanic arts because so few of them would stick to the trades they learned after they took their departure from the institutions in which they learned them. The true industrial education for the negro, he maintained, was to learn how to plow and to plant, to take care of stock, to know what he is doing and how to do it with the greatest advantage and the most profit to himself.

Following this idea up a movement has been started in Atlanta for agricultural industrial training schools for negroes. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and urge upon Congress the appropriation of money to aid this movement. A bill for that purpose was drawn up and is now under consideration by one of the committees of the House of Representatives. It provides that when seven or more bona fide residents of any of the Southern States raise the sum of $10,000, or its equivalent in land on which to erect the necessay buildings for such schools, Congress shall appropriate $50,000 for the erection of the buildings and $100,000 as an endowment fund. These schools are to be under the direction of Southern men and apportioned at the rate of one to every 100,000 negro population. Of course there is no probability of the schools, even if the scheme carried, ever being so numerous or anything like it, but this serves to show what the scheme is, which is now meeting with more or less encouragement from friends of the negro in the North and in the South. Whatever may be their opinion as to the necessity or advisability of taking the negroes out of politics they hold that there is no doubt as to the advisability of taking the negroes out of politics they hold that there is no doubt as to the advisability of taking them out of the cities and the towns and making them identify themselves with the farms, where they naturally belong, and for which they are naturally best adapted.

One of the strong arguments made by the delegation which appeared before the committee was the rapid increase of crime among the negroes and the amazing proportions which it has reached in the past two decades, being out of proportion to the increase in the negro population, and in striking contrast to the crime and increase of crime among the whites. We make an extract from one of the speeches to illustrate this. The speaker, W. M. Walton, of Atlanta, said:

Number of Criminals in the United States—1860, white 19,086, colored none; 1870, white, 24,845, colored 8,050; 1880, white 41,360. colored 16 748; 1890, white 57,310, colored 25,019.

You will perceive by the above that the criminal record of the colored population in 1860 was so small that it was not classified. The men who now swing from the gallows and work in ball and chain were then deciplined by the whipping post on the great plantation of the south. By 1870 the new generation of the negro begins to come prominently to the front. The increase is startlingly rapid, until in 1890 we find the ratio of black criminals to white criminals as 25 to 57 throughout our entire republic. In other words, out of a total population of 72,000,000 whites and 8,000,000 blacks, we are surprised to find that about half of the criminal record of the entire republic is furnished by the black race, constituting one-tenth of the whole. Statistics show that at least one-half of the criminals (negroes) are incarcerated for very serious crimes. When we realize that very nearly the entire black criminal record of the country originates in the south, we get a faint idea of the gravity of the problem in that section. While there are large numbers of illiterate whites scattered through the south, we find very few of them figuring in the criminal courts. About 90 per cent of the convicts of that section are of the ne gro race.

It is said that these figures made a strong impression on the committee and well they might for they present a striking object lesson and a strong argument for taking the negro away from the allurements and temptations of the cities where the scuffle for bread is the hardest, and the odds against him the greatest.

HOLDING IT OPEN FOR SPENCER.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth district met at Greensboro Tuesday and after nominating delegates to the Philadalphia convention concluded to postpone the nomination of a candidate for Congress until August 9th, when the job will be done at Durham. This is a somewhat irregular proceeding in view of the fact that this was a Congressional convention, and was called for the special purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The opinion is entertained that it was a put up job to keep a place for Spencer B. Adams when he is pulled down from the State ticket and Cyrus B. Thompson, the Pop. figure-head, put up in his place. It is supposed that the dickering will be finished and the arrangements made by the 9th of August when in pursuance of the deal Cyrus will head the mongrel ticket and Spencer will be nominated for Congress. When the swapping arrangements have been perfected the probabilities are that we will have a half-and-half ticket—half Pop. half Rep.—and Populists will be expected to vote for the Republicans and the Republicaus for the Populists, and all against the constitutional amendment and white supremacy. How will honest Populists, who believe in principle, like that way of being traded off, and told to walk up and vote with the colored brother against their own race? But that's the size of the job the machine managers are going to put up.

As an argument for expansion Senator Lodge says there has been a large increase of trade with the Hawaiian islands since we annexed them. May be so, but while we did some sharp practice in getting these islands annexed, we didn't have to sacrifice a lot of money and a lot of lives to whip them in and get their trade, as we have been doing in the Philippines.

Mrs. Langtry says Boston was the only city in this country which really appreciated her "Degenerates." A fellow feeling, as it were. They do say that Boston is somewhat of a degenerate herself.

ABE TO THE RESCUE.

Chairman Holton, of the Republican committee, is hard pressed and has therefore summoned Abe Middleton, the sable chief of the sable clans in the Third district, to his aid to help him run the machine. He arrived at Greensboro Saturday and was duly installed. Our readers have heard of Abe before, but the following from the Greensboro *Telegram* tells what kind of a rooster Abe is:

"Abe wields a power of influence in the party of which he is one of the leaders, and down in the Third Congressional District, where he resides, is looked upon as a sort of demigod. So complete is his domination of the Republican party in that section that it has been asserted that he carried the district in his vest pocket.

"Often, in times of dire distress, white skinned Republicans have turned to the ebony-hued demigod in the Third District, and Abe has never failed to stretch forth the hand of brotherhood and render such assistance as was in his power. Of course he was rewarded for his self-sacrifice and party fealty. In addition to occupying a high seat in the councils of the party, he has been given offices of remuneration. When the fusion element captured the Legislature in 1895 he was made assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives, and in a right lordly manner did he guard the way of ingress and of egress to and from the lower house of the General Assembly. It is a matter of history how, on one occasion when the fusionists were exceedingly anxious to rush some legislation through, Abe attempted to arrest two Democratic members of the body to prevent a quorum from being broken. He would have laid violent hands on the Democrats and forced them to remain in the hall of the House. When the same crowd went back to Raleigh in 1897 to legislate Abe's services were remembered and he was again made assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

"In addition to these honors, Abe was for a while a member of the Republican State Executive Committee at large, being displaced only at the late State convention of that party. It was probably to provide for a more general distribution of honors that he was left off the State committee and given an important position with Chairman Holton at headquarters.

"It is not stated what part of the campaign work Abe will direct, though it is probable that to him will be intrusted the work of writing and sending out literature to prove that there has never been negro domination in North Carolina, and that there is now no danger of such a condition.

The probabilities are that Abner has secured the services of Abe because he will have need to communicate frequently with the leaders of the colored cohorts and doubtless thinks he can do this more effectively through Abe than he could himself, so that Abe will be a sort of middle man between him and the colored contingent, whose services will be needed, and very much needed, at the coming election.

It is quite proper that in this fight against white supremacy and the white man Holton should have a negro for his lieutenant, on whom he can rely to draw the black cohorts into line. In consideration of services rendered Abe doubtless expects something nice, for Abe isn't one of the fellows who works for fun.

BOOK NOTICES.

St. Nicholas for June will delight the young readers, for whom it is intended. It is filled with choice reading matter, both pleasing and instructive, and beautifully illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for June is handsomely illustrated and presents, with other matter, several interesting stories. The ladies may be especially interested in a paper, entitled "Women as Architects," showing what women are doing in this profession. "At the Ends of the British Empire" is another interesting paper. These are only a few of a very interesting list of contents. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing Company, 141-143 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June is an exceeedingly entertaining number and a gem pictorially. In addition to the reading matter, embracing a Kangaroo story, by Rudyard Kipling, a sketch of Mrs. Hettie Green, the richest woman in America, and of Sol. Smith Russell, the actor, all illustrated, there are the usual domestic departments, which the ladies find so valuable. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The Bookman for June appears in a handsome new cover and presents a very interesting list of contents, well illustrated. As usual, "Chronicle and Comment" is full of valuable information about prominent personages at home and abroad. Readers of the drama will be interested in "The Foreign Stage in New York," illustrated, while there is an abundance of other matter to interest the general reader. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., New York.

Mr. McKinley was very well pleased with the eclipse, Monday, which he viewed from the quarter deck of the Dolphin at Lambert's Point, near Fort Monroe. He will not be so well pleased with the eclipse which will occur in November when Wm. J. Bryan will get between him and the Presidency.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News:* As the northbound train came in this morning the cow catcher struck a dog at Barnes street crossing. Up went the dog in the air turning over and over and throwing him some 15 feet. As he landed he bounded off at a swift rate, entirely unharmed.

— Concord *Standard*: It was a great shock to the many friends of Mr. E. D. Lentz, who owned and lived on the famous Christopher Melchor farm near Mt. Pleasant, to learn that he was found dead in bed at his home (Tuesday) morning. He had been in Mt. Pleasant on Monday and no one, probably, had a thought that he lacked full promise of life.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: From all parts of the country come amusing incidents connected with the eclipse and the colored people, who not understanding looked upon the phenomenom as unnatural and forboding evil. Wherever they were gathered together, unable to endure alone the, to them, mysterious darkening of the light of the universe. At several places they left their mules at the plow.

— Raleigh *Post*: Pomp Long, of Durham, was yesterday arrested at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly. Pomp is charged with intercepting United States mail. Some days ago the defendant took a letter that was delivered by a carrier to a young lady teacher in Durham. He was observed at the time and realizing that he was detected he left the school building and threw the letter into an adjacent lot. Pomp was watched all the while and the letter was soon recovered.

— Washington *Messenger*: News has just been received here of the burning of Hotel Ponder at Ocracoke on last Friday. Mr. Credle, the proprietor, only saved a few beds. We have been unable to ascertain the origin at this writing. —The citizens on the suburbs of the town Thursday afternoon were the witnesses to a fight, the cause of which was quite out of ordinary. A colored funeral had been progress, and as the ball bearers were returning from the cemetery a dispute arose which ended in an interesting combat as to which one of the ball bearers toted the heaviest side of the corpse, and it was not many minutes before blows were exchanged.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Well, I wouldn't call that a pierless combination," remarked Northside. "What?" demanded Shadyside. "The Bridge Trust."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— "De trouble in dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is dat the voice o' duty can't do no mo'n whisper, while de voice o' pleasure uses a megaphone."—*Washington Star.*

— "Have you read this sermon of the Rev. Dr. Highflyer? It's rank heresy." "Yes? Perhaps his press agent has recommended heresy as the most effective form of ecclesiastical advertising."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Expert Opinion.—"I'm so glad that the poor fellows at Mafeking have been relieved." "Yes. Why so?" "Because now we'll find out what they think of the starvation cure."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Bess—"Here comes that young Sapleigh. He nearly worries the life out of me with his attentions." Nell—"Oh, don't be too severe on the poor fellow. He never did have much sense."—*Chicago News.*

— "And George gained your father's consent?" "Oh, yes! there was never any question of that. George knew too much about papa's past." "Who could have told him?" "I did."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Had Been a Change.—Kansas Man (visiting in the East)—"We have lots of near neighbors now." Friend—Why, I thought your nearest neighbor was twenty miles away." "Yes, but we've had a cyclone since then."—*Harlem Life.*

— Tom—"What have you in that locket?" Jack—"A little souvenir of a hair-breadth escape." Tom—"What is it like?" Jack—"Oh, it's merely a lock of hair from the head of a dashing widow to whom I was engaged last Summer—but didn't marry."

— "I have heard a great deal," said the argumentative boarder, "about 'splitting hairs,' but I'd like to have somebody show me how it's done." "That's not hard," answered the didactic boarder. "First catch your hare—" At this moment, providentially, the Welsh rabbit was brought on.

— Neither Gets Them: "You seem to have a great taste for poetry," remarked the copyhook, observing the office goat sniffing around the editor's wastebasket. "Yes," replied the goat, "but I like my poems well done, and I seldom find that sort here." "Huh!" exclaimed the copyhook, "the well done poem that comes to me is very rare."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—— There is in Philadelphia a large steel firm which absolutely refuses to manufacture, or to furnish materials for the manufacture of implements of war, for the reason that the members of the firm are opposed to war from principle. Recently the government desired to purchase a large order of steel tubing to be used by the war departments. The firm in question was asked to supply the tubes, but it politely and firmly declined to sell any of its products to be used for warlike purposes.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If we could get every dollar of the Philipine trade and every dollar of it were clear profit, and it were doubled several times over, it would not repay us for even the money cost of trying to conquer those islands, and that is one of the smallest items of our Philippine expense account.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Spooner, though ill, "defended" the course of the administration in the Philippines. This is doubtly queer. The country had been given to understand that no defense was needed and that the campaign was to be wholly one of aggression. Have the wicked Democrats been threatening Emperor Bill's lines of communications?—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— The cotton-seed oil men of the South who defended the oleomargarine manufacturers to secure a market for their product now learn that little clean vegetable oil is needed in the composition of the sham butter, and that they have pulled the chestnuts out of the fire again for others to eat. Few amateurs can grasp the full meaning of protection for revenue only in the current politics of a faithless generation.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union and Citizen, Dem.*

PEACHES AND BLUBBER.

A Story of Arthur Stringer and an Oxford Professor.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the Dominion "Our Lady of the Snows." When Arthur Stringer, the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Professor York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christchurch.

The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day cabled home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the regius professor at Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches.

"Most extraordinary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me today, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer. They will be such a novelty, you know."

The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet.

"I had some whale blubber, too, professor," said that young man, "but I simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm in Kent county, Ont., you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year, and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whale blubber."—Saturday Evening Post.

JACK'S GRIEVANCES.

How He Makes Them Known to the Captain of the Ship.

There is now but one way open for the enlisted man, bluejacket or marine, who has a kick to register. He must show his hand and file his complaint in his own person or name, verbally or in writing. If 20, 50, 100, enlisted men have a common grievance, they must present that grievance in delegation to the commanding officer or in the form of a written bill of complaint, with their signatures attached to it in order of their relative rating. In most cases the method of presenting grievances in delegation at the mast is resorted to by the enlisted men of the American navy of today. The man with the individual grievance occasionally puts in his complaint in writing and addresses it to the secretary of the navy. Commanding officers are compelled by regulations to forward all such complaints to the civil chief of the navy—with, however, whatever indorsement thereon they elect to make.

It is generally a moderately bad job for an enlisted man to write a narrative of woe to the secretary of the navy. Such a chap doesn't frequently find his after career in the navy one long dream of peace and quiet. Enlisted men who have drawn up unreasonable complaints, even complaints not entirely unreasonable, and thus addressed them have generally shed some quiet saline tears in their hammocks afterward over the foolishness of the act. It seems reasonable to suppose, too—for human nature is the same on sea and land—that no bluejacket or marine can possibly add to his sum total of comfort or happiness aboard ship by more or less bluntly informing the civil head of the navy department that the commanding officer of the vessel on which he serves is an unjust man, a bully or a man who doesn't know his business. Yet this fact, which looks so obvious, is very often ignored by rash enlisted men.—Exchange.

THE BRITISH SPY.

Something About This Highly Paid English Army Official.

The word "spy" has an ugly sound owing to its many unpleasant associations, yet in war time spies afford an army aid which is as valuable as it is highly remunerated.

One of the maxims for commanding officers in a book for their guidance written by Lord Wolseley is that a successful spy must be petted and made much of. The management of spies is very difficult. Out of every ten employed by the officer commanding a war district he is fortunate if one gives him truthful information. It is a most important thing that spies should not be known to each other. Great care is generally taken by officers that each spy shall imagine that he is the only one who is employed.

It is very necessary that all bona fide spies should have about their persons some means of proving themselves really to be what they represent themselves. For this purpose a coin of a certain date, a Bible of a certain edition, a Testament with the seventh or fifteenth leaf torn out, are generally employed.

By these means a spy who was employed by an officer in a neutral state making his way to the headquarters of the army in the field could thus at once make himself known to the intelligence department there. In some instances it is considered that a password or sign should be employed, as it is less compromising. The putting up of the right hand to the ear and then to the left ear or some such gesture is generally employed.

The more extensive the ramifications of the system the better are the chances of escaping detection. It is very necessary that officers of the intelligence department should be provided with specially prepared paper upon which letters can be written in ink that does not become visible until it has been submitted to some chemical process. It is also necessary that a commonplace letter in ordinary ink should invariably be written on the same sheet of paper containing the information that it is required to keep secret.

Although a spy runs the great risk of immediate death if he is detected, yet the service is not without glory at times, and it is certainly extremely lucrative.—London Mail.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 40
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		53
Virginia Meal		53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
Fancy Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	57
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8½
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M R—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	29¾
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¼
Standard A		5⅛
White Extra C		4⅞
Extra C, Golden		4¾
O Yellow		4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
No rth Carolina	1 00	1 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	19

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Bill Chatman, the colored jockey, whose home is in Goldsboro, and who is now in the employ of Mr. Holt on his Alamance farm, left Baltimore yesterday for New York with seven head of fine blooded horses, which will be sold on the American Horse Exchange Thursday.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	164
Rosin	446
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	119

Receipts same day last year.—89 casks spirits turpentine, 162 bbls rosin, 96 bbls tar, 66 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 8 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 55 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. new preferred	101¼	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R	150	168
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	109½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	106	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	105	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	290	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	129	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	104
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	300
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	90	95
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	112	115
Grandy Mills	96	100
Henrietta Mills	210	225
Loray Mills	99	101

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107¾
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1929	113½	113½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	102½	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	90	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	101	103

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, May 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 863 casks; receipts 2,380 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,655 barrels; receipts 3,495 barrels; exports 3,265 barrels. Quote F and below 5c off; other grades unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices ½d lower; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 1-16d; middling 4 15-16d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady at the decline. American Middling (l. m. c.) May 4 53-64@4 53-64d seller; May and June 4 51-64d value; June and July 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; July and August 4 46-64d buyer; August and September 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; September and October 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller; October and November 4 16-64d buyer; November and December 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; December and January 4 11-64d seller; January and February 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; February and March 4 9-64d buyer.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 31, 1900.

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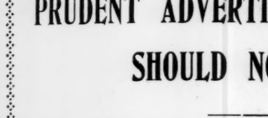

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:23 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 28—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruthertordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY,
my 13 1m Mortgagee.

THE QUART PAIL MYSTERY.

"I'm that pestered that I can't put my hand to a thing, an I dunno when I'll get settled in my mind. James Hobbs' dogs been at my chickens? No, sir, an I'd just like to see them do it. I tend strictly to my own affairs in this neighborhood, an I'll thank other people to do the same, an their dogs likewise.

"I didn't sleep of much account on Sunday night because of a crick in my knee—runs in my family to have rheumatism—an so, long 'bout daylight Monday mornin, I got up an set at my front window a-lookin up an down the street. Monday's wash time day, you know, an on account of Aunt Kate's bein with us our'n was larger'n usual, so I called our hired girl so's she could get a good batch of it out of the way before the men folks turned up for breakfast.

"As I sot there at my front window about 5 o'clock I see Miss Hawkins—she that was miss, you know—a-comin out of her house four doors down the street. Now, says I to myself, 'What is Miss Hawkins a-doin up at this hour?' Then I remembered that I'd seen her Jane washin down the steps on Saturday, an I didn't believe she'd leave her on Sunday.

"Miss Hawkins was all dressed deliberately like, an I knew from that an from her way of walkin that she wasn't on no doctor's errand. Besides, she ain't got no family except Mr. Hawkins, an he's healthy as a horse an always was, from a child. Bein as I was in the front window, I couldn't help takin notice of Miss Hawkins. She just walked over across the street, with somethin on her arm, to the Fergusons', an she knocked on the front door. Miss Ferguson stuck her head out of the second story window—an I want to say that she's a sight without her false front on—an she said somethin to Miss Hawkins, which I couldn't hear, though I opened the window. Miss Hawkins, she just nodded an went around to the side door.

"'Probably Miss Hawkins has run out of coffee or bakin powder,' thought I, 'an she wants some for breakfast. But why should she wake her neighbors up at that hour? She might 'a' knowed it last night, an she might have sent her Jane.'

"Miss Hawkins staid at Miss Ferguson's more'n half an hour, gossipin about her neighbors, like as not, an when she came out she still had somethin hangin on her arm which I couldn't make out. I never saw such things in this neighborhood, an I've lived here ten years. Miss Hawkins, she just walked home.

"Well, 'long 'bout 10 o'clock I thought I'd make some doughnuts like Miss Hawkins makes, an I went over to her house to find how she made them. Most any woman would be tickled to death to have an old cook like me askin 'em how they make things. Miss Hawkins didn't let on that she was pleased, if she was. She's kinder stuckupish anyway. After she told me about the doughnuts I thought I'd lead up to seein her this mornin, an I said:

"'Seen Miss Ferguson lately? I heard she wasn't feelin well.'

"'Seen her this mornin,' she said, 'an she was all right. You must excuse me now.'

"That was all the satisfaction I got, an I made up my mind I'd never ask Miss Hawkins to help me keep a secret so long as I live, never!

"I took a fancy to git up early Tuesday mornin, an just as I got to the window I see Miss Hawkins a-comin out of her house with somethin on her arm. She went down to Miss Meeker's this time an rapped on the side door. Miss Meeker must have been asleep, for the hired girl let her in, an a sloppy lookin creature that Swede girl is. I dunno how some people stand such girls around. 'Tain't none of my business anyway.

"Miss Hawkins had somethin on her arm when she went home. She ain't on the committee to collect clothin for the African mission, 'cause she wouldn't serve, an I know she wasn't doin anything of that sort at that hour. Didn't seem likely that she would be borrowin coffee two mornin's runnin, 'cause she is proud, an Hawkins is well fixed anyway.

"I just couldn't figger it out, an when I made a sociable call on Miss Meeker that afternoon an asked if she had seen Miss Hawkins lately, sayin that I heard she was ill, Miss Meeker said she saw her that mornin, an she was well as could be. Now, I couldn't ask Miss Meeker why Miss Hawkins had called, 'cause I believe in tendin to my own business.

"This mornin, bein Wednesday, I got up about 5 o'clock to do some sewin, an as I looked out of my window along came Miss Hawkins, again with somethin on her arm, an she walked right past my house to the Johnsons'. She staid there 20 minutes, an when I see her comin back I went out to meet her, neighborly like.

"'Good mornin, Miss Hawkins,' said I when she reached our house. 'You are out early, aren't you?'

"'An so are you,' said she, a-tryin to hide what she had on her arm.

"That got my spunk up, though, of course, I didn't care what Miss Hawkins was a-carryin, but I thought I'd see for the fun of it. So I said:

"'Miss Hawkins, I've been that troubled with a tooth all night I couldn't sleep. Would you please see if there is a hole in it?'

"'Certainly,' said Miss Hawkins, an then I felt pleased. She had to come up close, an she couldn't hide what was on her arm.

"I was so disappointed when I did see it that I could have cried. I never did like Miss Hawkins anyway. I don't believe in interferin with other people's affairs in the least—not me—but I do like neighborly people, an I ain't been able to do a stroke of work today thinkin of it. You'd never guess what Miss Hawkins was a-carryin, an you would still be guessin if you'd seen it. That's what bothers me. I like to be sure of things.

"What'd she have? Well, of all things! She was carryin a two quart pail with a cover on it! There! I knew I'd surprise you. I'm that weak today that I must go home an get a little tea. People in this neighborhood say I drink too much tea, but then they are too cur'ous. Yes, it was a two quart pail with the cover on it!"—St. Louis Dispatch.

Irish Smartness.

"Bad luck to them Afraydees," said a Dublin carman the other day when an officer handed him a shilling after driving from Richmond barracks to the Kildare Street club. "Why?" asked the officer. "Sure they've killed all the gentlemen that was in the army." The officer was so pleased with the veiled insult that he doubled the fare.

"Why are Irishman always laying bare the wrongs of their country?" asked some one in the house. "Because they want them redressed," thundered Major O'Gorman.

An Irish navvy on the Holyhead boat was complaining of his foreman. "He'd not stir a finger himself to lift a red herring off the gridiron, but he'd ask you to shift the rock o' Gibraltar."—"Macdonagh's Irish Life and Character."

Courtship In Boerland.

The other evening I witnessed among the natives the carrying off of a girl from a location. This carrying off is called by them ukutwala, and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes obstacles to be placed in his way. He eventually watches his opportunity, after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father, and carries her off by main force. The heartrending cries of the bride as she is carried away are something pitiful, a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but is a cry of her own, which, being interpreted, means, "Don't take me, but I want to go, for I like it."—Johannesburg Standard.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
Jane E. Costin, Miles F. Costin, Cornelia Costin, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, George Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, H. L. Fentress.

The defendants, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, Geo. Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Lablaux, Jno. C. Davis, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entidled action was issued against said defendants on the 30th day of April, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lein of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and state aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 9th day of May, 1900.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. th my 10 6t

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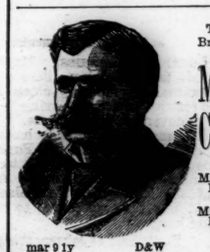

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 5.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.01 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

FEDERAL DECORATION DAY.

Observances in Washington City—At the Cemeteries—Memorial Services and Orations—Strewing Flowers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Business was suspended in the National capital to day while the thousands of citizens, veterans of three wars and their descendants paid tribute to the nation's heroic dead.

Washington is encircled by cemeteries, each the resting place of departed soldiers—Glenwood, Oak Hill, Holy Rood, St. Elizabeths, Brightwood, Soldiers Home, the Congressional Cemetery with its acres of soldiers' graves, and Arlington, where thousands upon thousands have their resting places marked with imperishable granite and where still other thousands are grouped about the single imposing monument with its sad inscription: "To the unknown dead."

In each of these cemeteries to day memorial services were held and orations delivered by some of the most able orators whose duties call them each session to the national capital.

As usual, the chief ceremonies were at Arlington. The veterans of the Civil War and the rapidly decreasing contingent of the Mexican War were joined this year by the veterans of the war with Spain. The veterans and members of the district militia participated in the procession, which marched through the heart of Washington, led by the Marine Band.

The Elks' Novel Idea.

Washington Lodge of Elks inaugurated a novel idea in decorating the graves of its deceased members. There are sixty-five of these "absent brothers" who have passed away since the organization of the local lodge and as a number of them found resting places in various parts of the country, large wreaths of ivy and amaranth, suitably inscribed, were sent from this city to be placed upon their graves. Every local cemetery also was visited and each Elk's grave appropriately decorated.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Decoration day was observed in this city with the customary ceremonies by the various Grand Army posts and by the strewing of flowers on the graves of the soldier dead. In every cemetery in the city survivors of the civil war held memorial services, assisted in many instances by public school children. Not alone were the Union dead of the civil war remembered but the graves of a large number of Confederate dead in the national cemetery at Germantown, a suburb, were covered with flowers. The dead of the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and those who died in battle during the Spanish war or in the camps, were also remembered.

ANNEXING THE FREE STATE.

Formal Proclamation and Imposing Ceremonies at Bloemfontein by the British Military Governor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 29.—Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen" the military governor, Major General George Prettyman, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of the Orange River colony. The ceremony was somewhat imposing and the scene in the market square inspiring. An immense concourse had gathered and the town was gay with bunting. The balconies and windows surrounding the square were crowded with ladies.

The troops were drawn up under command of General Knox and entertained the spectators. The Governor, accompanied by General Kelly-Kenny and their staffs, escorted by the Welsh yeomanry, was greeted with a general's salute, after which, amid an impressive silence and in a clear voice heard in every part of the square, General Prettyman read Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Orange Free State as conquered by her Majesty's forces to the Queen's dominions, and proclaiming that the State shall henceforth be known as the Orange River Colony.

Lusty cheers greeted the concluding words of the proclamation and these were renewed with ever increasing volume as Lord Acheson unfurled the royal standard and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen;" all present joining in singing the national hymn.

The ceremony concluded with cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the army and a salute of twenty-one guns.

PENSION BILLS PASSED.

The House Adjourned in Respect to Decoration Day—Little Business Was Transacted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The programme of the leaders of the House to-day contemplated the launching of the debate upon the anti-trust resolution and bill, but it gave way to Decoration Day.

Mr. Dalzell introduced but subsequently withdrew, the special order which the House was to have operated, in deference to the sentiment favoring adjournment out of respect to the day. After considerable parleying Mr. Dalzell made this concession, technically to permit the passage of 190 pension bills, which Mr. Talbert had blocked last Friday on the point of no quorum. The bills were passed to-day after Mr. Dalzell's action.

The Chinese commission bill, which was under consideration several weeks ago, was sent back to the calendar, the motion to strike out the enacting clause being defeated after some little discussion.

At 2.10 P. M. the House adjourned.

Venezeula is rejoicing over the capture of Hernandez Some French bankers have offered to advance $10,000,000 to the government.

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BOERS ABANDON JOHANNESBURG.

British Forces Are Rapidly Advancing Upon the Capital of Transvaal.

PRETORIA WILL SURRENDER.

A Mad Rush for the Coast by Fugitives from the Capital—Border Troubles Between the Boers and Portuguese—Guerilla Warfare.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 31, 3 A. M.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Rosslyn, in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

Most of the London papers treat the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered territories.

Although the Boer forces are dissolving, Lord Roberts, apparently, has not yet taken any considerable quantity of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field.

Waterval Boven, or Waterfall Boven, is a small mountain place, one hundred and thirty miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railway. The seat of the Boer government—what is left of it—will probably be Lyddenburg, to the north.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Wednesday says:

"Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By to-night's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein junction.

"Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five train loads of fugitives are expected here to-night."

The Lorenzo Marques correspondents think the border troubles between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komatti bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement. A mule battery was sent to the frontier.

The Lorenzo Marques' correspondent of the *Times* says:

"It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought temporary refuge on Portuguese territory."

It is reported that a special train from Pretoria, with fugitives, was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komatti Poort, a number of passengers being killed or injured.

The British authorities at Buluwayo think the Boers will retire into Southern Rhodesia.

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were one hundred and seventy-seven officers and four thousand one and eighty-two privates among them.

General Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Maribogopan Tuesday. Maribogopan is half way between Vryburg and Mafeking. Geysdorp is from 12 to 15 miles east. General Hunter meets with no resistance.

General Baden Powell is invading further north, without opposition, Commandant Snyman having gone toward Pretoria.

In Northern Natal Utrecht has surrendered to General Hildyard and General Lyttleton is moving to Vryheid.

British Driven Back.

PRETORIA, May 29.—An official war bulletin, just issued, is as follows:

"On Sunday a fight occurred close to Van Wyck's rust, in Gatsrand. The Federals fought well and the British troops seemed tired out. At dark the Federals were forced to retire in the direction of Van Wyck's rust, on account of the overwhelming force of the British.

"The British attacked Witwaters Rand yesterday and were in contact with the Federals at Gatsrand, but they were beaten back with good results by the Federals under Commandant Louis Botha. The Federals were heavily bombarded all day long but kept their positions. The British loss is reported to be considerable.

"The British are near Utrecht and they are also marching on Laings Nek."

Boers Leaving Natal.

LONDON, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal.

General Hildeyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

Dictating Terms of Surrender.

PRETORIA, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender.

The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria.

It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly.

All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

President Kruger is now at Waterfallboven.

Portuguese Movements.

LORENRO MARQUES, May 30.—Goods traffic between here and the Transvaal was officially closed to-day, the reason apparently being the military movements in progress.

A Transvaal commando has arrived at Komati Port. All the Portuguese troops have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the frontier and the Portuguese fleet along the coast has received orders to concentrate here.

Excitement at Johannesburg.

PRETORIA, May 30.—A dispatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were approaching, but says the excitement subsided in the evening, owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkable order prevails there.

No Resistance at Pretoria.

LONDON, May 31, 2 A. M.—The *Daily Mail* publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslin, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"*Pretoria, May 30th, 11:40 A. M.*—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The President has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster de Sousea is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, United States Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised.

"I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

LONDON, May 30.—Any prolonged defence of Pretoria is considered highly improbable and many military men anticipate that General French will capture the Transvaal capital within a day or two by a sudden and unexpected move.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Reunion at Louisville—North Carolina Division Selected to Lead the Grand Parade on Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Surrounded by waving banners bearing the fiery cross of the Confederacy, listening to the cheers from the throats of three thousand men who wore the gray, and confronted by the waving handkerchiefs of hundreds of ladies, General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, to-day formally opened the tenth annual reunion of the order, which in point of attendance is already the largest ever held. All things conspired to make the occasion a success, with the exception of the weather, which was almost as disagreeable as it well could be. All through the early hours of the morning the rain came down in sheets.

For an hour previous to the time set for the opening of the meeting the veterans and their friends made their way in a steady stream to the hall and by 11:30 it was well filled.

The band struck up "Dixie," and then came the old rebel yell with a fire and vigor never surpassed during the days of the war.

On the platform besides General Poyntz, were General B. Buckner, Rev. William J. Jones, Hon. J. H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis, General W. T Cabell, General J. H. West, Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, Colonel B. H. Young, Rev. Carter H. Jones, Dr. B. M. Palmer and others.

The Mayor, whose speech was received with much applause, was followed by Colonel Thomas F. Bullitt, who welcomed the visitors to Louisville in behalf of the Board of Trade of that city. Rev. Carter Jones extended the welcome in behalf of the Commercial Club of the city.

While he was in the midst of his address the A. P. Hill camp of Petersburg, Va., came into the hall, headed by a fife and drum corps which created such a noise that it was impossible for Mr. Jones to continue.

Other speeches were made by Col. A. Cox, Chief Justice Hazelrigg, Gen. Buckner, and Col. Bennett H. Young. At the conclusion of his address, Col. Young turned to Gen. Gordon and handed him the keys of the building which had been erected for the reunion.

Gen. Gordon was visibly moved by the reception he met with and for several minutes stood bowing his thanks.

General Gordon introduced Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, the orator of the day.

Dr. Palmer was presented with a magnificent bunch of flowers by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the purple badge of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association. The presentation speech was made by General Gordon.

At 3.20 P. M. the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which annually holds its reunion in connection with the Confederate Veterans, expects to have the largest attendance in the history of the order. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, and Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, a grandson of General Lee, are candidates for commander in-chief. The Sons of Veterans will hold their first meeting at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the court house, transacting only preliminary business.

The North Carolina troops will head the big parade, having been selected for this honor by General John B. Castleman, on the recommendation of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee.

A detachment of Cherokee Indian scouts that belonged to the command of the late General Vance during the war will be seen with the North Carolina division in the parade.

SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS.

More Filipinos Killed by Scouting Parties of Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 30.—Lieutenant Jens E. Stedje, of Company L, Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seventeen of the enemy were killed and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Frickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, province of Albay, yesterday. Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fourth regiments have captured thirty-two rifles and five hundred rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinan province.

No Signs of Aguinaldo.

Major March's van of the Thirty-third regiment has arrived at Apparri from Benguet after the hardest of mountain travelling. The men were exhausted and ragged, having followed persistently on the supposed Aguinaldo trail. They had several encounters with the rebels but found no signs of Aguinaldo.

Attacked by Ladrones.

MANILA, May 31.—San Miguel de Mayumo is a few miles from Manila. While a band under the escort of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by ladrones, three of the party being killed.

On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They rushed through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

The first train for Tampa, Fla., over the Greater Seaboard system, left Richmond, Va., yesterday morning in two sections. There was aboard a large crowd of railroad and newspaper men and others.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wound, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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For the Protection of Their Respective Legations at Pekin—Fresh Atrocities by the "Boxers"—Chinese Soldiers Joining the Rebels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Tuesday, May 29.—From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, Friday, May 25th. Only two escaped.

A representative of the Associated Press visited Fang Tai this morning and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The whole railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock was destroyed, including the imperial palace car. Large warehouses full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at half a million taels.

The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured will be decapitated.

Riding through the South gate of Pekin the correspondent found the road inside the walls lined with troops who greeted the traveller and his party with a fusilade of stones. The whole public is much excited.

SHANGHAI, May 30.—The British warships Orlando and Algerine are landing one hundred men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked.

The "Boxers" are apparently without arms except those they have obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

To Guard Legations at Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops, to the number of one hundred each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railroad without the authority of the Tsung Li Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing. Other warships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here to-day en route to Fang Tai.

There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act.

Tien Tsin is in no danger.

Chinese Edict.

LONDON, May 30.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated to day, says:

Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict prohibiting the "Boxers" organization, under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the Emperor, was couched in equivocal terms and was promulgated really more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement.

TIEN TSIN, THURSDAY, May 31.—The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Taku forts.

LONDON, May 31.—The *Daily Mail* has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated May 30:

"Heavy fighting has taken place between the Imperial troops and the "Boxers" at Lai-Shin-Hi-Sien, but the result is not known here.

"Railway traffic at Pekin has been resumed.

"The foreign settlement here is sufficiently protected by the American and Japanese troops which have been landed, consequently the excitement has abated."

RIDDICK MURDER TRIAL.

Aged Father of the Prisoner on the Witness Stand—Insanity Alleged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—In the trial to-day at Lawrenceville of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, for the murder of Dr. William Temple, there was some sensational testimony. The Commonwealth brought out that after a conversation Riddick had with his wife he expressed doubt whether he was justified in killing Temple. The defence put the aged father of the prisoner, a Methodist minister himself, on the stand, and drew from him that inebriety and lunacy were hereditary in the family, running back to witness' grandfather. He told of how the prisoner had at one time fallen from the faith, and testified that on the advice of physicians one of his (witness') daughters had married to save herself from insanity. It was either that or an asylum.

A letter was read from Riddick to his wife and his mother, in which the prisoner claimed that God had influenced him to kill Dr. Temple.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Evening game—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 13.

Boston—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 8. Evening game—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 3.

New York—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 6. Evening game—New York, 9; Pittsburg, 1.

Brooklyn—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Evening game—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 6.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Timber Have Been Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, May 30.—The government agent at Rat Portage reports that forest fires are raging in the Rainy river districts, and already millions of dollars' worth of timber have been destroyed. Efforts were made to prevent the flames from reaching the districts in which millions of feet of cut logs were stored, but were unsuccessful.

At Raleigh, after Decoration Day services, a magnificent floral pillar was placed on the grave of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American officer to die in the Spanish war. It was sent by Ensign Worth Bagley Camp, No. 5, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Bunker Hill district, Boston, Mass.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

Pennsylvania the Winner—Two of the Men Fatally Injured—Spectators Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The University of Pennsylvania to day won the intercollegiate cricket championship, defeating Haverford by the score of 101 to 62.

Pennsylvania also won the intercollegiate boat race between second crews of that University and Cornell and Columbia by about six lengths. Cornell second.

The inter-collegiate championship cycling contest was won by Princeton with 22 points. Yale was second with 21 points; Columbia third, seven points; Pennsylvania fourth, five points, and Swarthmore last, failing to score a point. Princeton and Yale carried everything before them and Pennsylvania and Columbia struggled for third place.

In the first lap of the second mile, on the turn into the back stretch, the four pacing machines were stretched across the track. Champion swerved in to the grass and in avoiding him Harrie Miles, 25 years old, of Lynn, and William M. Stafford, 24 years of age, of Cambridge, who were riding the Stinson motor pacing tandem, were forced up the track and over the bank. Both men were thrown, Miles striking head first upon an electric light pole, receiving a fractured skull. The top of his head was crushed in, and as he was being removed to the training quarters his brains ran out upon the stretcher. He died in a very few minutes after the accident. Stafford, who was riding behind Miles, was thrown bodily through the picket fence; his skull was fractured, his nose broken and his false teeth forced down his throat. He was removed to the Waltham hospital, where death is expected at any moment.

The motor tandem which they were riding was thrown over the fence, upon the crowd which had been watching the racing. It fell upon half a dozen men and women. Patrick Shannahan and George Hill, both of New ton Upper Falls, each had a broken leg and two other men and a woman were rendered unconscious.

The race was won by Archie Mc Eachern, with Ryan second and Champion third. Time 35:40 3 5.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

Severe Epidemic in Bombay Presidency. Rapid Increase of Mortality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 31.—The *Daily Express* has the following from Bombay, dated yesterday:

"An unprecedentedly severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in the northern districts of Bombay presidency, especially in the famine camps. The deaths have increased forty per cent. within three days."

"In Kaira district there have been 1,330 deaths in seven days.

The government has made a special grant of £1,000 to cremate the dead immediately.

"In Palanpur State, on the first day, there was one death, and on the second there were eighty-four and on the third there were upward of four hundred. The swiftness of the infection was due to the fact that the first death was near the only available water supply. The germs were thus carried all over the camp.

"In the city of Bombay there have been sixty-seven deaths in the last seven days."

ANOTHER CASE OF PLAGUE.

Disclosed by Autopsy Held on the Body of a Chinaman at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The city Board of Health to-day held an autopsy on the body of a Chinaman found last night in a Chinese undertaking establishment. Dr. Kellogg, bacteriologist of the Board of Health, said after the autopsy that all indications point to the conclusion that it is another case of plague.

According to Dr. Williamson, president of the Board of Health, the cordon around the outskirts of Chinatown may continue for six weeks.

The Chinese merchants are preparing to institute legal proceeding against the Board of Health to compel that body to lift the embargo.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Only One Casualty Reported—A Striker Shot by a Policeman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—There was only one strike casualty to day. Anton Chalupsky, watching a small sized demonstration, was told to move on by policeman Nimeles. He refused. The policeman then struck him with his baton and was assailed by Chalupsky and his wife with bricks and painfully injured. The police then fired on Chalupsky inflicting a slight wound.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Decoration of Graves of Confederate Dead at Hollywood Cemetery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—Hollywood Memorial Day was observed here to day by a parade and the decoration of the Confederate graves at Hollywood cemetery. Ex-Congressman D. Gardiner Tyler was the orator.

WARM WIRELETS.

The transport Meade arrived at San Francisco, from Manila, last night with Major General Otis.

A fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague is reported at Alexandria, Egypt.

The Populists of Alabama have nominated a full State ticket, including Rev. Samuel M. Adams of Chilton for Governor.

President McKinley left Washington last night for the Antietam battle field where he will take part in the dedication of the Maryland monument.

The Florence (S. C.) Gray and Blue Memorial Association, composed of South Carolinians, mainly ex-Confederates, joined hands with the G. A. R. in Decoration Day ceremonies at the National cemetery at Florence, S. C.

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